



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the general construction trade industry plays a vital role in Laredo's economic development, providing hundreds of jobs and shaping the physical landscape of our city; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to highlight the importance of the construction industry and in an attempt to fill almost a quarter of a million vacancies nationwide, the Texas Department of Transportation Laredo District, together with the Associated General Contractors of Texas—Highway, Heavy, Utilities Industrial Branch, Federal Highway Administration and U.S. Department of Transportation will host the third annual Construction Career Days Fair April 1-3; and

WHEREAS, over 1,100 high school juniors and seniors from eight school districts in Laredo and the surrounding area, as well as students from the Laredo Job Corps will converge on the TxDOT Laredo District Complex where they will be introduced to the construction industry through exhibits, demonstrations, competitions, and other hands-on activities for various trades; and

WHEREAS, the latest equipment, from gigantic earth movers that build our highways and bridges to the current high-tech tools used in the industry, will be on display, not only to view, but to touch and operate; and

WHEREAS, on this auspicious occasion, the City of Laredo recognizes the contributions of its construction industry and extends best wishes to all for a successful and rewarding event.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Louis H. Bruni, by virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge of the County of Webb, State of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 1-3, 2003 as

Construction Career Days

In Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

The Honorable Louis H. Bruni
Webb County Judge